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Atty. Docket No.: 3464-Z

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Scott David D'Souza
Serial No. 10/712,103
Filed: November 14, 2003
For: QUEUING METHODS FOR MITIGATION OF PACKET SPOOFING

Art Unit 2131
Examiner Longbit Chai

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2007,
applicant hereby elects for prosecution of this application:

Group I: Claims 1 - 18 drawn to a method and
an apparatus for providing priority queuing to
packets at a network device in a
communications network and de-queuing the
packets at different rates depending on its
source addresses and associated trusted
levels, classified in class 726, subclass 13.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional
applications directed to the nonelected claims, namely, Claims 19 -
20 and claims 21 - 24.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 16, 2007

In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed,
the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate
extension of time. The fee for this extension may
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